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Applicant : John L. Creigh  
Application No. : 09/747,327  
Filed : December 21, 2000  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN DIFFERENT  
TRANSCIVERS IN A MULTI-PAIR COMMUNI-  
CATION SYSTEM  
Grp./Div. : Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned  
Docket No. : 36981/SDB/B600

LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

P.O. Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
July 19, 2001

Commissioner:

This correspondence is being sent in response to a Notice of Missing Parts that may have been mailed on February 20, 2001 for this application. Applicant has not received a copy of a Notice of Missing Parts for this application. On July 10, 2001 Applicant inquired with the U.S. Patent Office (telephone number 703-308-1202) regarding the status of this application and was informed by a representative of the U.S. Patent Office that a Notice of Missing Parts had been mailed on February, 20, 2001. Applicant has not been able to obtain a copy of this Notice of Missing Parts despite numerous attempts to do so after July 10, 2001. To avoid further delay in responding to the Notice of Missing Parts, Applicant is filing this response. Upon review of the file, Applicant believes that the papers set forth below should be a sufficient response to the Notice of Missing Parts. If the enclosed response is not sufficient, the U. S. Patent Office is requested to immediately notify the undersigned.

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**Application No. 09/747,327,**

Accordingly, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **February 20, 2001**, enclosed are:

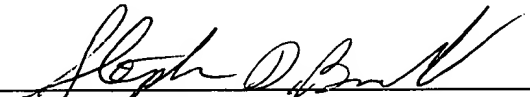
1. A Petition for Extension of Time.
2. Extension of Time fee of **\$890.00**.
3. Check for **\$840.00**, including the filing fee (\$710.00) and surcharge (\$130.00) for a large entity.
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated **February 20, 2001** for 3 month(s) from **May 20, 2001** to **July 20, 2001**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE  |              |              |          |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE      |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH  | \$ 55        | \$110        | \$       |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$195        | \$390        | \$       |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH  | \$445        | \$890        | \$890.00 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$695        | \$1390       | \$       |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH  | \$945        | \$1890       | \$       |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **890.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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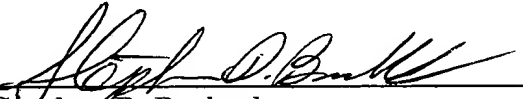
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